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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi FUSHIE et al.**

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For: **MULTILAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD AND A PROCESS OF
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004.

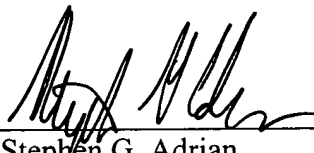
In the Action, election of species is required between Species I: first embodiment in pages 8-35 and corresponding figures; Species II: second embodiment in pages 35-38 and corresponding figures; and Species III: third embodiment in Pages 38-47 and corresponding figures.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Species III for prosecution in this application. Claims 25-37 read on this species. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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